Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date: August 11, 2014

To: The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Stream Integration, a Division of Xteoma Corporation

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to execute a Contract for Professional Services with Stream Integration, a Division of Xteoma Corporation, for three years through August 10, 2017 for the implementation of the Enterprise Data Strategy and establish the initial contract for a not-to-exceed amount of $300,000.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Reviews	Approval	Date	Not Applicable
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	☒	May 8, 2014	☐
Civil Rights Approval:	☒	May 9, 2014	☐
Policy Review Group (PRG):	☐		☒

Financial Impact
Yes. Expenses for this contract are accounted for within the Department of Information Technology CLIC project CB120303.

Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis Information Technology Department released a Request for Proposal (RFP) May 21, 2014 for the planning, installation, and configuration of the IBM InfoSphere product. Only Stream Integration responded to the RFP. Following the evaluation team's review of the proposal, IT recommended awarding the contract to Stream Integration.

The City is in the process of undertaking projects such as Open Data, Land Management, and asset management, which have a shared goal of achieving improved analytics and reporting. To achieve this goal, the City must have accurate high quality data. Presently the City has numerous systems where data quality is essential and can be improved. The City has purchased licenses for IBM InfoSphere, which is a tool to evaluate and monitor

data quality, inventory data, and to move and transform data. To assure proper implementation of InfoSphere and to document a data strategy, the City is partnering with Stream Integration. Stream Integration will also train the City Staff on how to use the set of tools in an actual project. The Land Management System will be the initial implementation.

We anticipate the use of InfoSphere to help departments improve the integrity of their data.